Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1952	May 1952	Index Numbers: April 1952	May 1952
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	513	513
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 5 0	571	600
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	325	325
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						344·9	347·4

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: April 1952	May 1952
Food	53·5	390·5	397·0
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	253·4	251·4
Clothing	13·8	319·6	302·4
House Rent	6·4	223·0	223·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	344·9	347·4
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...		351·6	353·0

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K.G.F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1952.

A rise of 5·6 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for the Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of May 1952 works up to 380·1 points, thereby recording a rise of 5·6 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 10·2 points to 405·2 points, due to an increase in the prices of raw rice, boiled rice, ragi, blackgram dhal, tur dhal, bengalgram dhal, avare dhal, greengram, ghee, coriander and soji.

2. The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 4·0 points to 411·7 points, due to a decreased in the price of Castor oil.

3. The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 13·1 points to 263·9 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Dhoties, Sarees, Cloth for Pyajama and Cloth for Jackets.

4. The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 155·0 points.

5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 1·3 point to 342·4 points, due to a decrease in the prices of soapnut powder and supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1952	May 1952	Index Numbers: April 1952	May 1952
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
1 Rice ...	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 8 7	0 9 0	429	450
	Measure						
2 Boiled Rice ...	"	36·9	0 2 1	0 8 7	0 9 0	412	432
3 Ragi ...	"	11·1	0 0 11	0 3 11	0 4 0	427	436
4 Blackgram Dhal ...	"	0·4	0 2 11	0 14 0	0 14 1	480	483
5 Tur Dhal ...	"	4·2	0 2 8	0 9 1	0 9 6	341	356
6 Bengalgram Dhal ...	"	0·8	0 1 11	0 12 0	0 12 8	626	661
7 Avare Dhal ...	"	0·6	0 2 1	0 13 0	0 13 5	624	644
8 Greengram ...	"	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 2	0 10 4	530	539
9 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
10 Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 1	0 6 1	187	187
11 Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 4 2	1 4 0	504	500
12 Fish ...	"	2·1	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	571	571
13 Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	325	325
14 Milk ...	Seer	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
	Measure						
15 Curds ...	"	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16 Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 6 5	0 6 0	481	450
17 Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 11 3	0 11 4	188	189
18 Gingelly Oil ...	"	3·2	0 2 0	0 9 9	0 10 0	488	500
19 Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 4 6	0 4 4	356	371
20 Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 6 0	379	379
21 Salt ...	Seer	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 3	0 1 3	107	107
	Measure						
22 Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 2 6	2 2 6	450	450
23 Tamarind ...	"	1·4	0 2 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	310	310
24 Coriander ...	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 7 9	0 8 3	581	619
	Measure						
25 Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 8 3	0 7 11	413	396
26 Sojee ...	Seer	0·3	0 2 5	0 13 11	0 14 7	576	603
	Measure						
27 Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 12 6	0 12 2	417	406
28 Readymade Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Food Articles ...		...	...	...	...	395·0	405·2

Names of Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1952	May 1952	Index Numbers: April 1952	May 1952
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 12 9	0 11 7	567	515
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
4 Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	240	240
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	415·7	411·7
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	7 12 11	7 4 4	379	353
2 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	1 1 4	0 15 4	400	354
3 Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 8	0 15 0	229	234
4 Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 11 7	0 11 9	232	235
5 Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	9 2 0	8 8 0	286	267
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 15 0	0 13 7	286	259
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	277·0	263·9
House Rent—							
1 House Rent ...		100·0	1 0 0	1 8 10	1 8 10	155	155
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	155·0	155·0
Miscellaneous.—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 2 0	1 3 7	424	464
3 Soapnut powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 5 0	0 4 6	462	415
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	1 7 0	1 5 7	708	664
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	225	225
6 Travelling Expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 Bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 Show	8·1	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
9 Charges for grinding ...	2 Seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household Necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous		...	...	...	...	343·7	342·4

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number: April 1952	May 1952
1 Food ...	70·9	395·0	405·2
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	6·2	415·7	411·7
3 Clothing ...	9·1	277·0	263·9
4 House Rent ...	2·1	155·0	155·0
5 Miscellaneous ...	11·7	343·7	342·4
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Figure ...	...	374·5	380·1

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1952.

A rise of 6·4 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Mysore City for the month of May 1952, works up to 346·9 points, thereby recording a rise of 6·4 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 8·9 points to 389·1 points, due to an increase in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Tur dhal, Avare dhal, Green-gram, Onions, Chillies, Tamarind, Coffee seeds, Ghee and Garlic.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 0·6 point to 271·7 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 1·3 points to 284·7 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Coating and Cloth for Pyjama.

(4) The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 190·0 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 6·1 points to 292·5 points, due to an increase in the price of Washing Soap.